

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

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January 2000

Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2000	Change from December 1999	Percent Change from December 1999	January 1999	January 2000	January 1999
Total recipients a/.....	2,859,713	1,853	0.1	(6.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) b/ persons...	1,619,438	(1,868)	(0.1)	(12.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,190,721	(134)	(0.0)	(10.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases receiving cash grant.....	573,202	(1,494)	(0.3)	(10.3)	437.38	444.96
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$250.7	(\$2.0)	(0.8)	(11.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	291,772	1,492	0.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	175,102	845	0.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	65,675	536	0.8	c/	495.44	c/
Two Parent Families payments (\$ in millions) .	\$32.5	\$1.1	3.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	314,420	4,123	1.3	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	314,420	4,123	1.3	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	162,387	1,512	0.9	c/	364.68	c/
Zero Parent Families payments (\$ in millions) .	\$59.2	(\$0.3)	(0.6)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	1,013,246	(7,483)	(0.7)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	701,199	(5,102)	(0.7)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	345,140	(3,542)	(1.0)	c/	460.53	c/
All Other Families payments (\$ in millions).....	\$158.9	(\$2.7)	(1.7)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care Program (FC) children d/.....	85,114	(184)	(0.2)	(2.2)	1,248.36	1,240.27
Foster Family Homes (CWD Placements).....	58,798	165	0.3	14.6	591.98	565.56
Foster Family Agency Placements.....	16,076	(123)	(0.8)	(26.8)	1,681.62	1,394.59
Group Home Placements.....	10,240	(226)	(2.2)	(25.5)	4,530.96	3,558.46
Foster Care Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$106.3	\$0.06	0.1	(0.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) persons e/.....	1,061,416	3,554	0.3	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	329,513	515	0.2	1.3	442.41	435.41
Blind.....	21,794	(19)	(0.1)	0.6	539.24	537.20
Disabled.....	710,109	3,058	0.4	2.6	522.18	526.16
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$528.3	\$8.5	1.6	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) persons.....	93,745	351	0.4	(0.9)	236.58	230.69
	January 2000	December 1999	January 1999			
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.8	5.0	5.6			
Percentage of California population on assistance a/...	8.3	8.3	9.1			

a/ Food Stamp and IHSS recipients are excluded from total recipient counts. Assistance is defined as receiving CalWORKs, FC, SSI/SSP or GR.

b/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

c/ Effective with the October 1999 report month, the source form was changed to collect Families data. Comparison to prior year data and prior year average monthly benefits will appear on the October 2000 PAFF.

d/ Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made does not include services only children.

e/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month and preliminary data if current month is not reported timely by CWD. Prior period data is updated to reflect the most current information, including county reported changes/updates.

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Non-Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2000	Change from December 1999	Percent Change from		January 2000	January 1999
			December 1999	January 1999		
					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,847,797	(33,261)	(1.8)	(9.9)	72.23	72.03
Assistance: persons.....	1,225,591	(24,440)	(2.0)	(13.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	411,210	(8,034)	(1.9)	(11.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	622,206	(8,821)	(1.4)	(3.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	267,861	(5,102)	(1.9)	(6.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$133.5	(\$5.6)	(4.1)	(9.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	84,364	(3,062)	(3.5)	(10.4)	46.16	47.79
Assistance: persons.....	56,037	(3,053)	(5.2)	(13.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	14,629	(416)	(2.8)	(20.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	28,327	(9)	(0.0)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	11,027	(441)	(3.8)	11.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.9	(\$0.3)	(7.4)	(13.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Cases open at end of month.....	231,670	314	0.1	8.3	541.43	488.54
Hours of service paid.....	17,808,549	(770,590)	(4.1)	10.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$119.6	(\$2.7)	(2.2)	18.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases open during the month.....	5,836	709	13.8	i/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	13,530	172	1.3	i/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,608	124	8.4	i/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Investigations of abuse perpetrated by others j/..	941	71	8.2	i/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

f/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

g/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

h/ Based on paid cases for the month.

i/ Effective with the September 1999 report month, the source form was changed. Comparison to prior year data will appear on the September 2000 PAFF.

j/ These investigations are confirmed and unduplicated.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotments

MAP Effective (7/1/99)			FS Allotments (10/1/99 - 9/30/00)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$310	\$294	1	\$127
2	505	481	2	234
3	626	596	3	335
4	746	710	4	426
5	849	808	5	506
6	953	907	6	607
7	1,048	996	7	671
8	1,141	1,086	8	767
9	1,233	1,173	9	863
10+	1,324	1,260	10+	959

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (effective 1/1/99)	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	692.00	512.00	180.00	749.00	512.00	237.00
Household of another.....	529.00	341.34	187.66	599.00	341.34	257.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	847.00	512.00	335.00	847.00	512.00	335.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,229.00	769.00	460.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,351.00	769.00	582.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,424.00	769.00	655.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,694.00	769.00	925.00	1,694.00	769.00	925.00